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FOR: MARK FORMING APPARATUS,
 METHOD OF FORMING LASER MARK ON
 OPTICAL DISK, REPRODUCING
 APPARATUS, OPTICAL DISK AND
 METHOD OF PRODUCING OPTICAL DISK

AMENDMENT

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 Washington, D.C. 20231

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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated March 22, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

~~Please replace the claims as follows:~~

1 1. (Amended) A marking forming apparatus comprising:
 2 an optical disk having pits indicating data signals readable by light
 3 radiation;
 4 at least one reflective film formed on the pits;
 5 marking forming means for applying at least one marking to the reflective film
 6 formed on the disk, the marking being a low-reflective marking;

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